

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Confirmation No.: 5344

SCHABES, Yves

Group Art Unit: 2164

Serial No.: 09/845,571

Examiner: Mellissa M. CHOJNACKI

Filed: April 30, 2001

Attorney Ref.: 401122.0005

For: System for Answering Natural Language Questions

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**  
**FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS**

Dear Sir or Madam:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision set forth in the Official Action mailed December 12, 2008, in which the Primary Examiner maintained the rejection of claims 1-5 and 32-46.

☒ Notice of Appeal fee in the amount of \$540.00.

☒ Charge to Deposit Account No. 50-0766.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136(a), is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 50-0766 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,



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